



SUMMER OF SUPERMAN



SUPERGIRL



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SOPHIE
CAMPBELL
TAMRA
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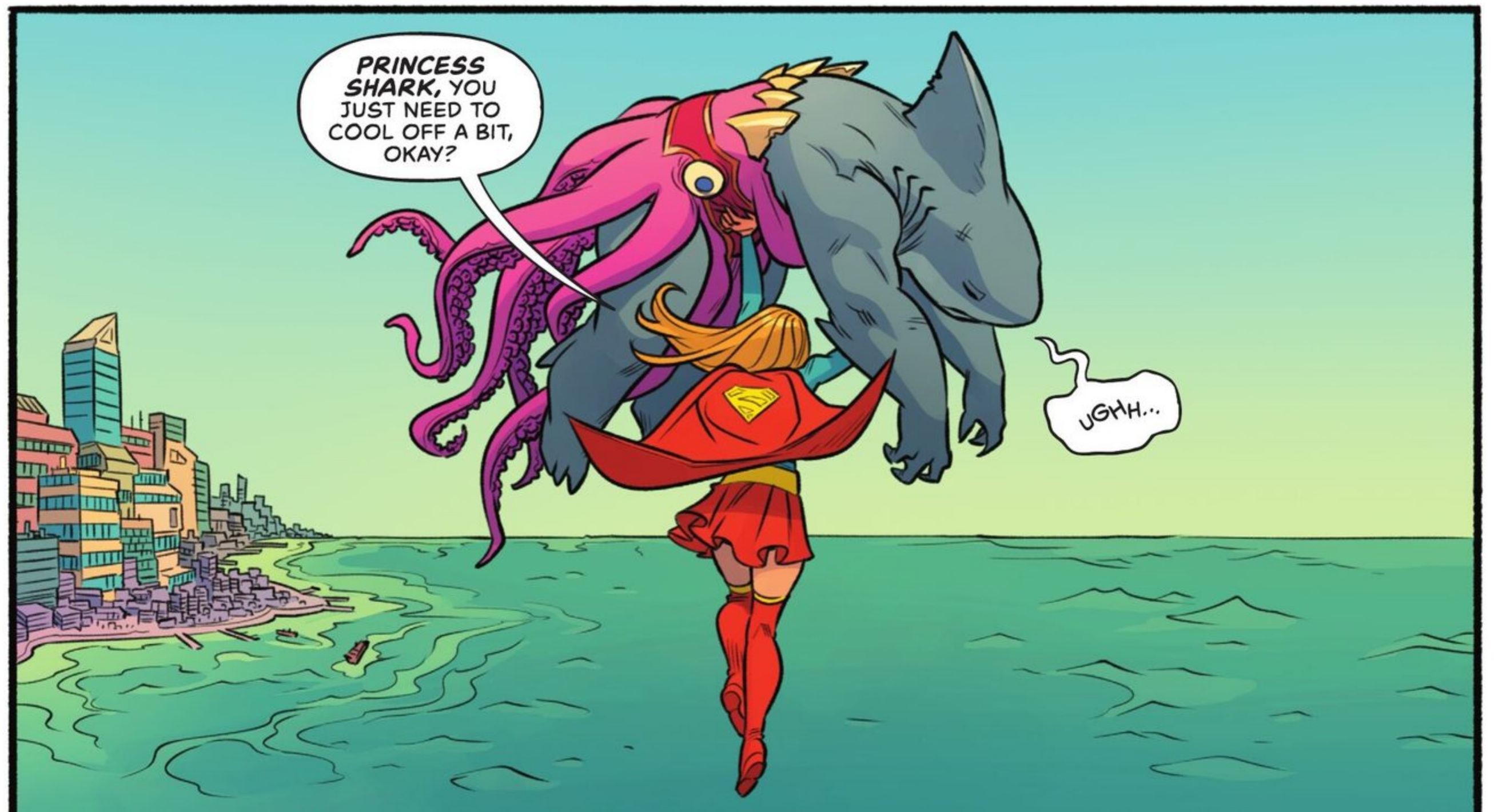
Wonder Woman #8

**HER MOTHER TRAINED
HER FOR BATTLE...**

**...BUT
NOTHING
COULD
PREPARE
HER FOR
THIS.**

**DIANA ENTERS THE LABYRINTH
AS A NEW ARC BEGINS!**

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KARA ZOR-EL IS THE LAST SURVIVOR OF KRYPTON'S ARGO CITY. IN HIS FINAL ACT, HER FATHER BUILT A ROCKET TO SEND HIS TEENAGE DAUGHTER INTO OUTER SPACE AFTER HER BABY COUSIN, KAL-EL. LITTLE DID SHE KNOW, SHE WOULD ARRIVE ON EARTH AND BE REUNITED WITH HIM AS AN ADULT CALLING HIMSELF SUPERMAN.

OVER THE YEARS, KARA LEARNED TO ADJUST TO HER NEW LIFE AND POWERS, LIVING IN THE TOWN OF MIDVALE WITH HER ADOPTIVE PARENTS, ELIZA AND JEREMIAH DANVERS. ALONG WITH HER ANIMAL FRIENDS STREAKY THE SUPERCAT AND KRYPTO THE SUPERDOG, SHE EMBARKED ON A CRUSADE FOR JUSTICE AND TRUTH AS **SUPERGIRL**. HER DARING ADVENTURES HAVE BROUGHT HER TO THE FARTHEST REACHES OF THE GALAXY, BUT NOW SHE'S BACK ON EARTH LOOKING FOR THE NEXT ONE.

CURSE YOU, SUPERGIRL!

COME ON, **KRYPTO**, LET'S GO GET ALL THOSE POOR SHARKS BACK TO THE OCEAN...

...BEFORE WE HEAD TO THE **FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE** FOR MY DAILY **KANDOR** PATROL.

WOOF!

EVER SINCE KAL WAS EXILED FROM **KANDOR** FOR THE **PHANTOM ZONE** INCIDENT, I'VE REALLY HAD TO PICK UP THE SLACK THERE.





I ENJOY IT--KANDOR REMINDS ME SO MUCH OF LIVING ON KRYPTON IN ARGO CITY, PLUS THEY NEED ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GET NOW THAT THEY'RE IN CHARGE OF ALL THE ZONE CRIMINALS--BUT...



...SOMETIMES IT JUST FEELS LIKE ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER.

STREAKY, DON'T EVEN *THINK* ABOUT SWIPING KANDOR OFF THE TABLE.



CAN'T FORGET MY **YELLOW RING OF NOR-KANN** SO I DON'T LOSE MY POWERS INSIDE...



BE BACK SOON, YOU TWO. SIT TIGHT. NO FIGHTING.



BARF, GOING THROUGH THE **MICROWAVE MINIATURIZATION TUNNEL** ALWAYS MAKES ME A LITTLE QUEASY.

UH-OH, A RUNAWAY TRAIN--!



I GOT THIS, EVERYONE! STAND CLEAR!





DON'T WORRY.



I GOT YOU.



TH-THANK YOU, UM...



YOU'RE WELCOME.



LAR-ON, KEEP LISTENING TO MY VOICE, OKAY?

APPROOOO!



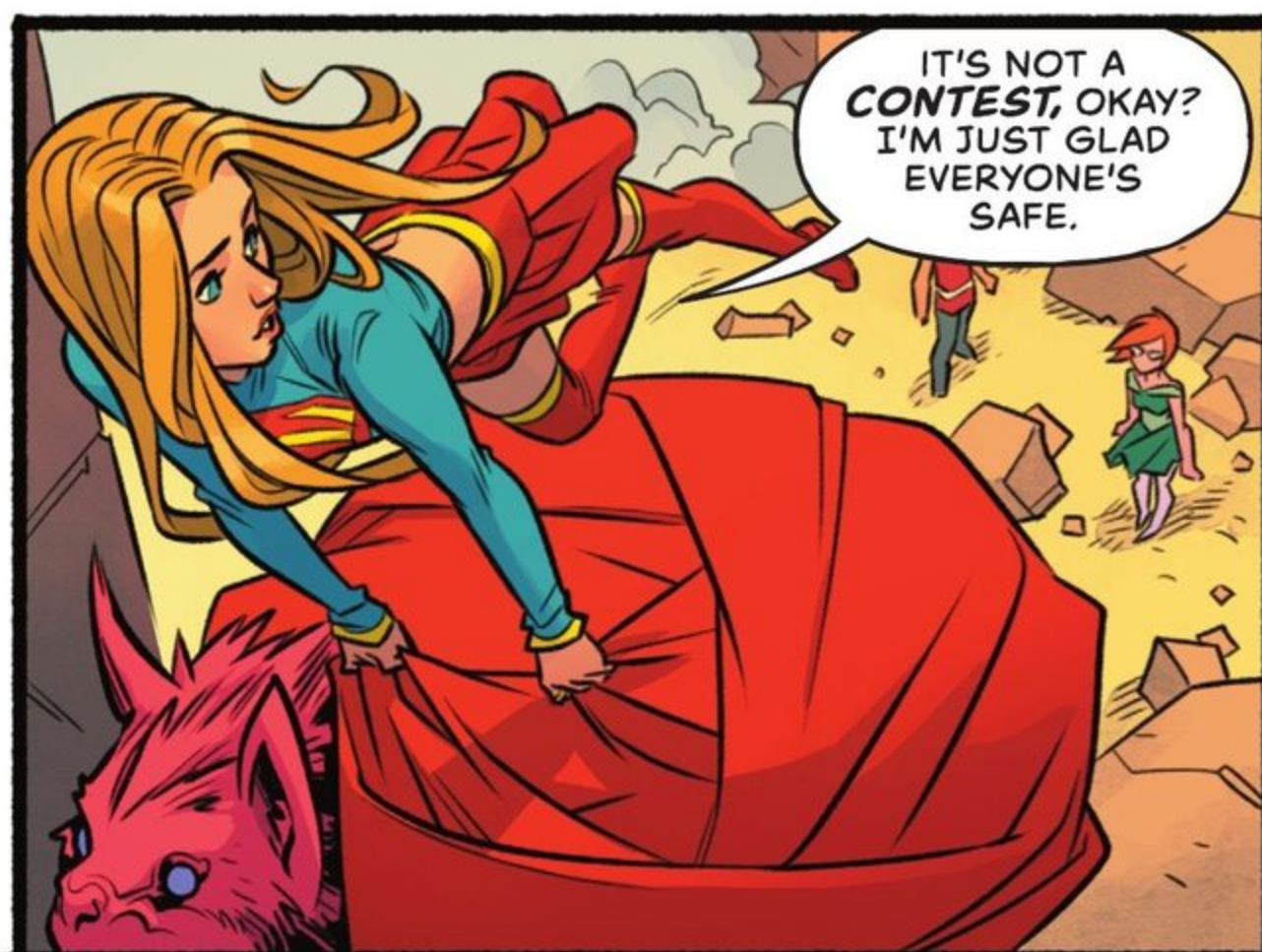
THERE WE GO. SNUG AS A BUG.

YOU'RE GONNA BE OKAY. I'LL TALK TO THE SCIENCE COUNCIL ABOUT REVISING YOUR THERAPY PROGRAM.



ANYONE HURT?

SUPERGIRL!
YOU'RE AMAZING!
WAY BETTER THAN SUPERMAN!



IT'S NOT A **CONTEST**, OKAY?
I'M JUST GLAD EVERYONE'S SAFE.



I'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE TO HELP CLEAN UP!

THE
KANDORIAN
SCIENCE
COUNCIL.

KARA ZOR-EL.
YOUR REQUEST
FOR REVISING LAR-ON'S
THERAPEUTIC PROGRAM, INCLUDING
METAMETRIC SESSIONS WITH A
LICENSED MORPHOANALYST,
SEEMS ARBITRARY AND
EXCESSIVE.

LAR-ON'S
FORM OF LYCANTHROPY
CONTINUES TO RESPOND TO
TREATMENT. ANY REVISIONS
ARE REJECTED.

HOWEVER,
THERE IS ONE
IDEA...

...AS PART OF
ANY PROBATIONARY
PERIOD AN INMATE MAY
HAVE, THERE IS A CLAUSE
THAT ALLOWS FOR THEM TO
BE TAKEN ON AS A **WARD**
WHO IS GIVEN A **SPONSOR**
TO MONITOR AND TEACH
THEM. COMMUNITY
SERVICE, SO TO
SPEAK.

IF YOU
WISH, KARA
ZOR-EL, WE WOULD
BE WILLING TO
REMAND LAR-ON
TO YOU, AS
PART OF THIS
PROGRAM.

OH, UM...
I DON'T...THINK
SO.

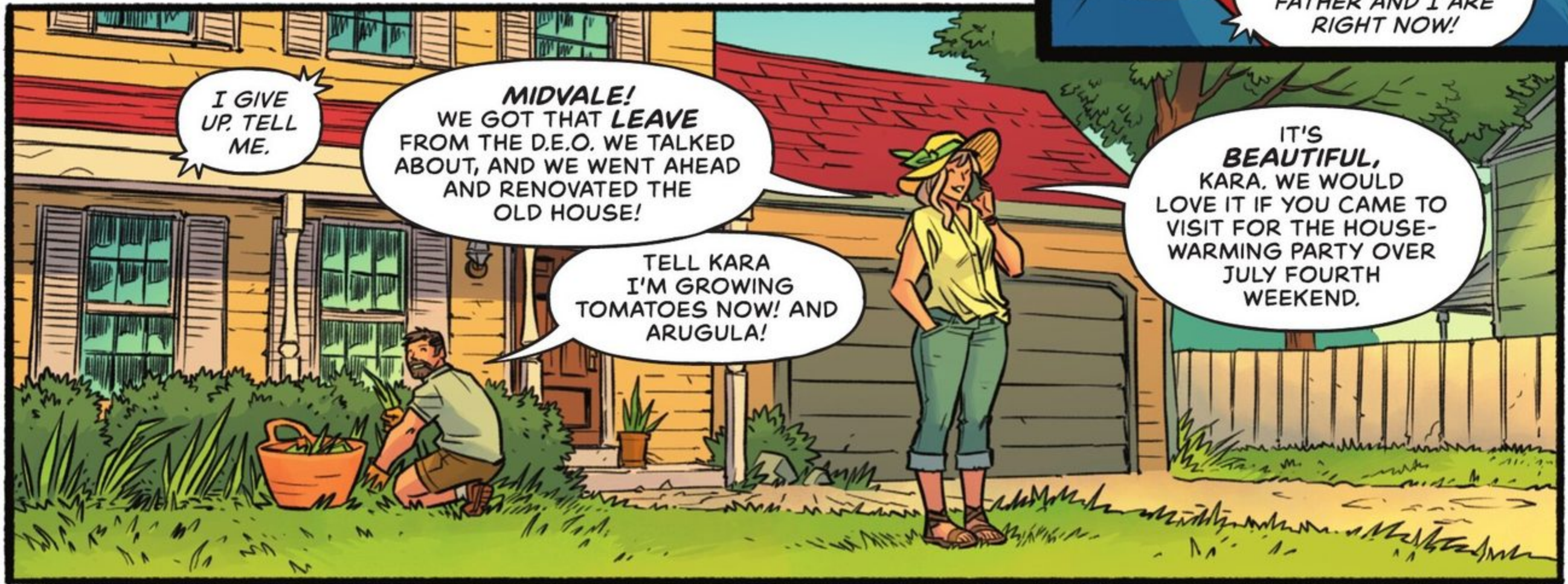
I'M SORRY.
I MUST DECLINE,
BUT I'LL HELP
BRAINSTORM SOME
OTHER POSSIBLE
OPTIONS FOR
HIM.

VERY WELL.
WE WILL TAKE THE
PRISONER BACK INTO
CUSTODY. WE ARE
ADJOURNED.

DO THEY
REALLY THINK THAT
WOULD BE A GOOD
IDEA, ME AS A MENTOR OR
WHATEVER? I WANT TO HELP
PEOPLE REFORM AND
EVERYTHING, BUT I
DON'T KNOW...

I
KNOW WHAT
KAL WOULD DO,
BUT WHAT ABOUT
WHAT **I** WOULD
DO?

I ALWAYS
FEEL LIKE I'M
IN MY COUSIN'S
SHADOW--I MEAN, YEAH,
HE'S **SUPERMAN**--
BUT MAYBE I'M
KEEPING MYSELF
THERE.



METROPOLIS.

MAYBE I'M JUST BEING A PILL. MAYBE MIDVALE WILL BE FUN, SEEING MY OLD HAUNTS, MY OLD ROOM, MAYBE EVEN OLD FRIENDS WHO ARE STILL THERE. MIGHT NOT BE **SO** BAD...

MY OLD CHROMATIC SUPER-COMB! I THOUGHT I'D LOST IT.

NOW I'M WONDERING WHAT MY **IDENTITY** SHOULD BE IN MIDVALE, ACTUALLY...

WHOA, IT STILL WORKS! SHOULD I USE MY OLD **LINDA DANVERS** NAME? EVERYONE THERE KNOWS ME AS LINDA--I GUESS THAT WOULD BE EASIEST, BUT MAYBE I COULD SAY **KARA** IS MY MIDDLE NAME AND I GO BY THAT NOW?

NOT THAT I HATED LIVING THERE, BUT I'VE TRIED SO HARD TO STAND ON MY OWN TWO FEET, BE MY OWN HERO, DO MY OWN THING, AND WHEN I THINK OF MIDVALE...

...I THINK OF WHEN I'D JUST ARRIVED ON EARTH, WHERE I WAS SUPPOSED TO PROTECT MY BABY COUSIN WHO TURNED OUT TO BE AN **ADULT**, AND I WAS JUST...LOOKING FOR A PURPOSE, I GUESS.

FEELS LIKE GOING BACKWARD. BACK TO A TIME WHEN NOBODY EVEN KNEW I **EXISTED** AT FIRST. I HAD TO KEEP MY SUPERHEROICS **SECRET**, WAITING FOR KAL TO GIVE ME THE GO-AHEAD TO GO PUBLIC.

RAO, I HOPE I DON'T START **CRYING** IF I RUN INTO DICK MALVERNE'S PARENTS. I WONDER IF THEY'RE STILL LIVING THERE AFTER HE PASSED AWAY.

BUT MAYBE IT'LL BE NICE TO GET OUT OF METROPOLIS FOR A BIT. OR MAYBE IT'LL BE TERRIBLE. OR MAYBE I'M JUST **WAY** OVERTHINKING ALL THIS.

A FEW
WEEKS
LATER.

UGH.

WEIRD...THAT
SIGN DEFINITELY
WASN'T THERE
BEFORE.



WHAT IS
GOING **ON** HERE?
WHAT IS ALL THIS
SUPERGIRL STUFF
ALL OVER THE
PLACE?

TRY OUR SUPERGIRL SALAD!

I LOVE
MIDVALE
MUNCHIES!!

I HAVEN'T
BEEN BACK HERE IN
YEARS, AND THERE'S
NO WAY ANYONE HERE
COULD KNOW WHO I
REALLY AM!

COULD
THERE BE SOMEONE
PRETENDING TO BE ME?
LOOK HOW **BUSTY** THEY
MADE ME, TOO. WHAT
THE HECK...

I LOVE
MIDVALE
MUNCHIES!!!



WOW, OF COURSE MY OLD NEIGHBORHOOD HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL.

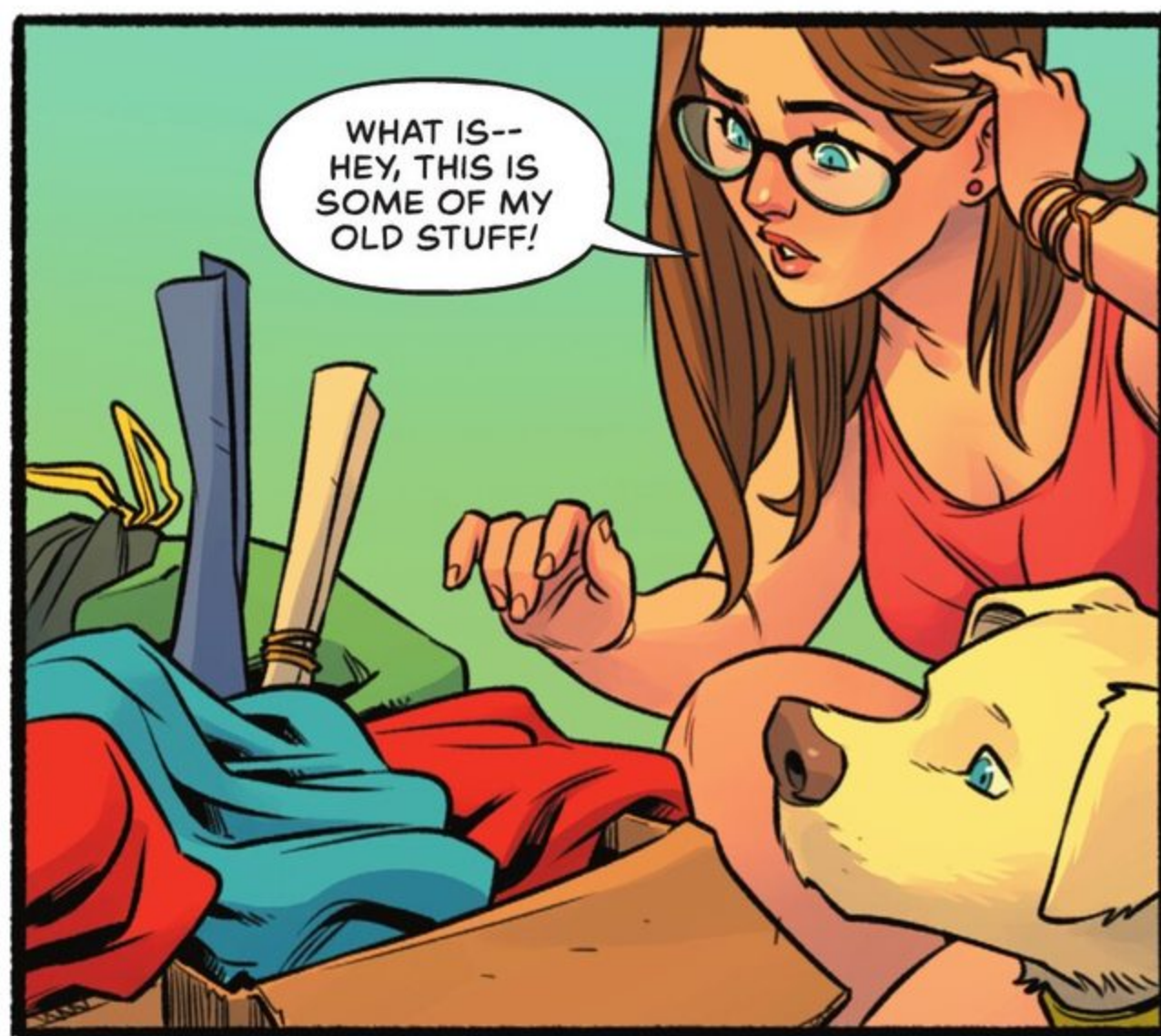
ANYTHING LOOK FAMILIAR, KRYPTO? I MEAN, **SKIP**.

WOOF.



HOUSE LOOKS NICE. THEY DEFINITELY FIXED IT UP, HUH?

GRR...

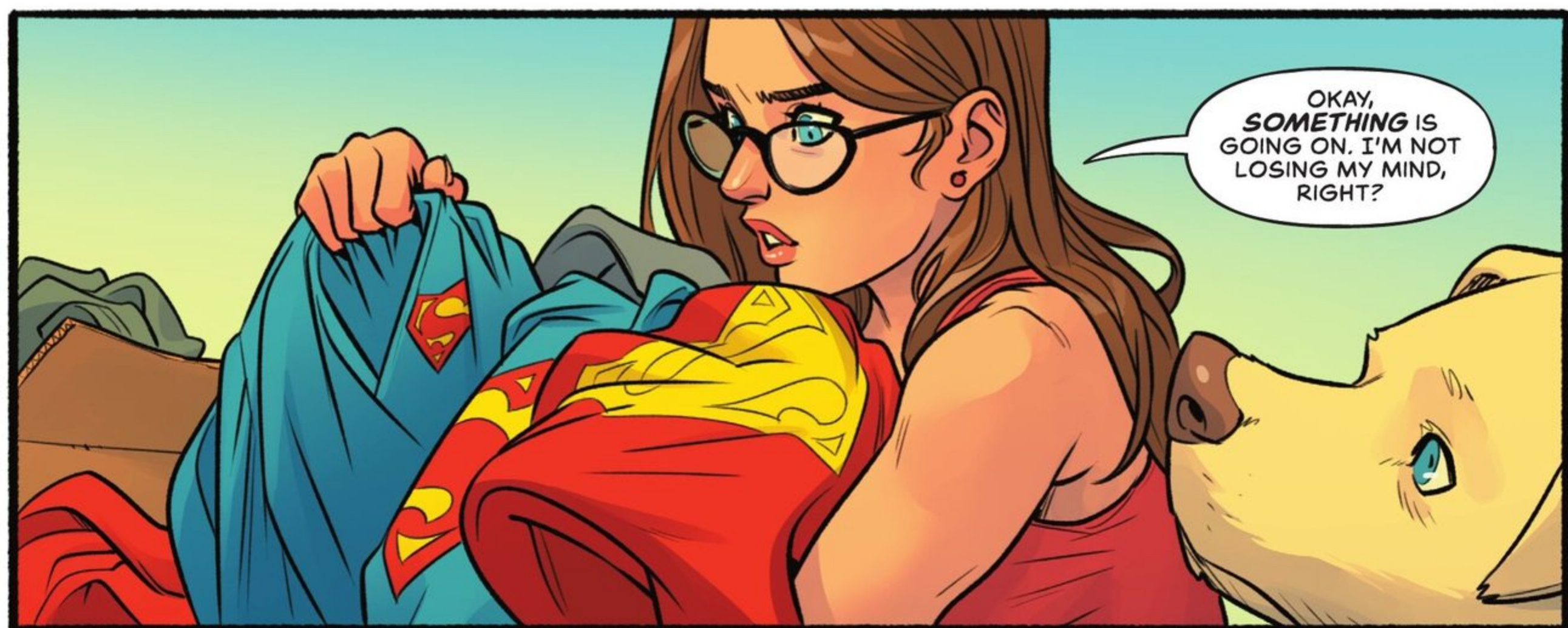


WHAT IS-- HEY, THIS IS SOME OF MY OLD STUFF!



I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY'RE THROWING OUT ALL MY OLD **BOY BAND** STUFF, KRYPTO! HEY, WHATCHA GOT THERE--

URFF.



OKAY, **SOMETHING** IS GOING ON. I'M NOT LOSING MY MIND, RIGHT?



MY PARENTS SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO LEAVE MY OLD COSTUMES OUT HERE. IT COULD BLOW MY SECRET IDENTITY, PUTTING THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD IN DANGER, **AND I...**

...STILL KINDA WANT TO KEEP THEM? UGH, WHY AM I GETTING SO SENTIMENTAL OVER THESE DORKY, SILLY OLD COSTUMES?



WELL, NO HARM IN RUSHING THEM OVER TO THE FORTRESS. THEY'RE AN IMPORTANT PART OF HISTORY AND--

OH MY **GOSH**, IS THAT WHO I **THINK** IT IS?



LINDA DANVERS!
IT'S ME, CLARISSA! **CLARISSA GILTEDGE!**

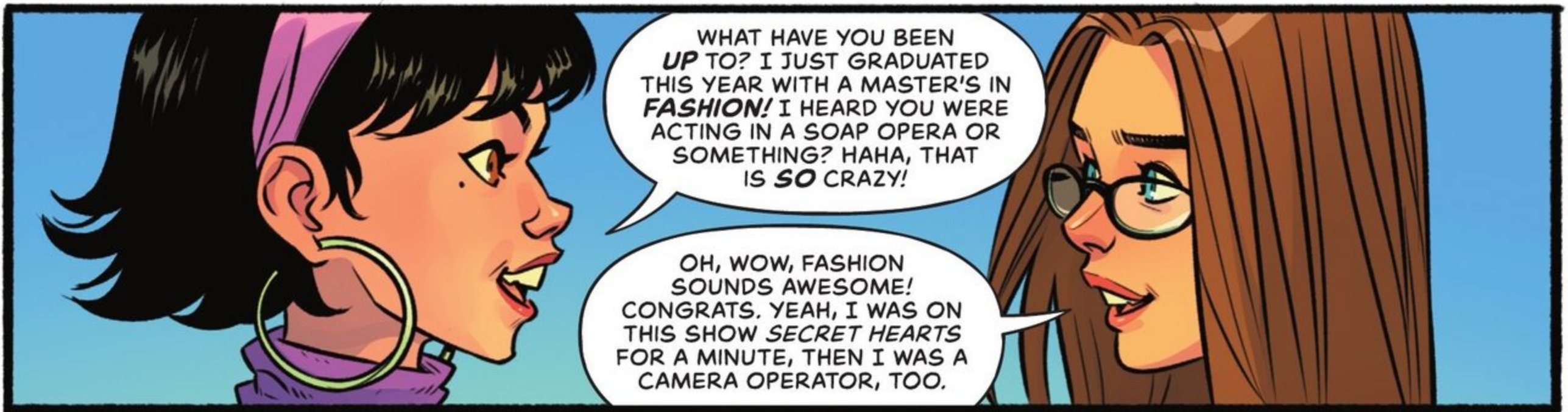
YEAH, HI, I KNEW I RECOGNIZED YOU! YOU HERE FOR THE HOLIDAY?

CAN'T LET HER SEE THE COSTUMES!



I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN **YEARS!** YOU LOOK **AMAZING!** HOW **ARE** YOU?

THANKS. I'M ALL RIGHT-- YOU KNOW, SAME OLD.





I GOT YOU.



SIR, YOU ALL RIGHT?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED--THE BRAKES WENT OUT--!

SUPERGIRL! WOW!



HONESTLY, I PREFER THIS LOOK TO THE ALL-BLUE ONE, BUT I THINK YOU NEED TO BREAK UP THE RED A BIT MORE.

IT'S SUPERGIRL!

UM, NOTED.

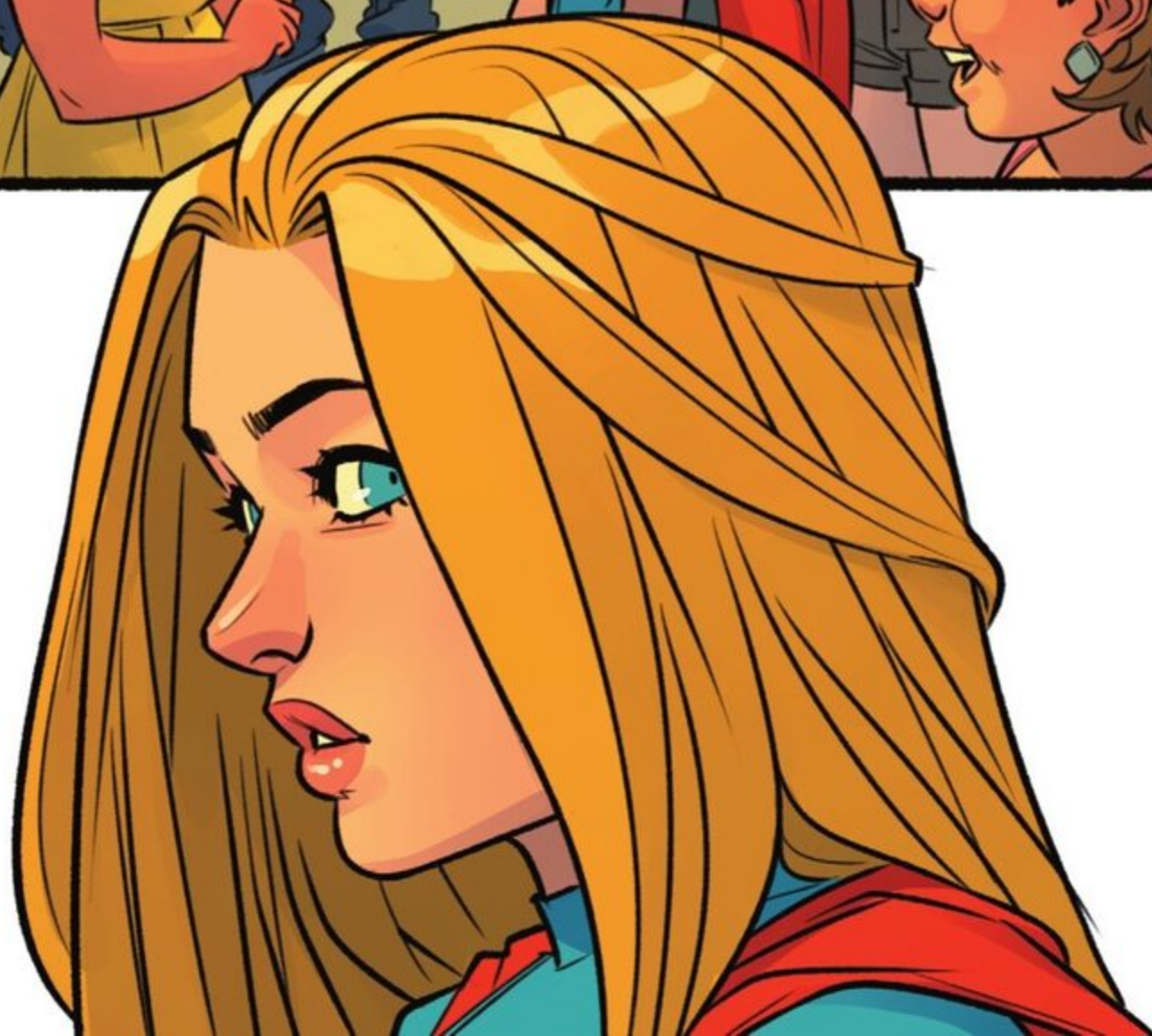


I HAVEN'T HAD A RECEPTION LIKE *THIS* IN A WHILE, ESPECIALLY SINCE **AMANDA WALLER** RUINED EVERYONE'S REPUTATION!*

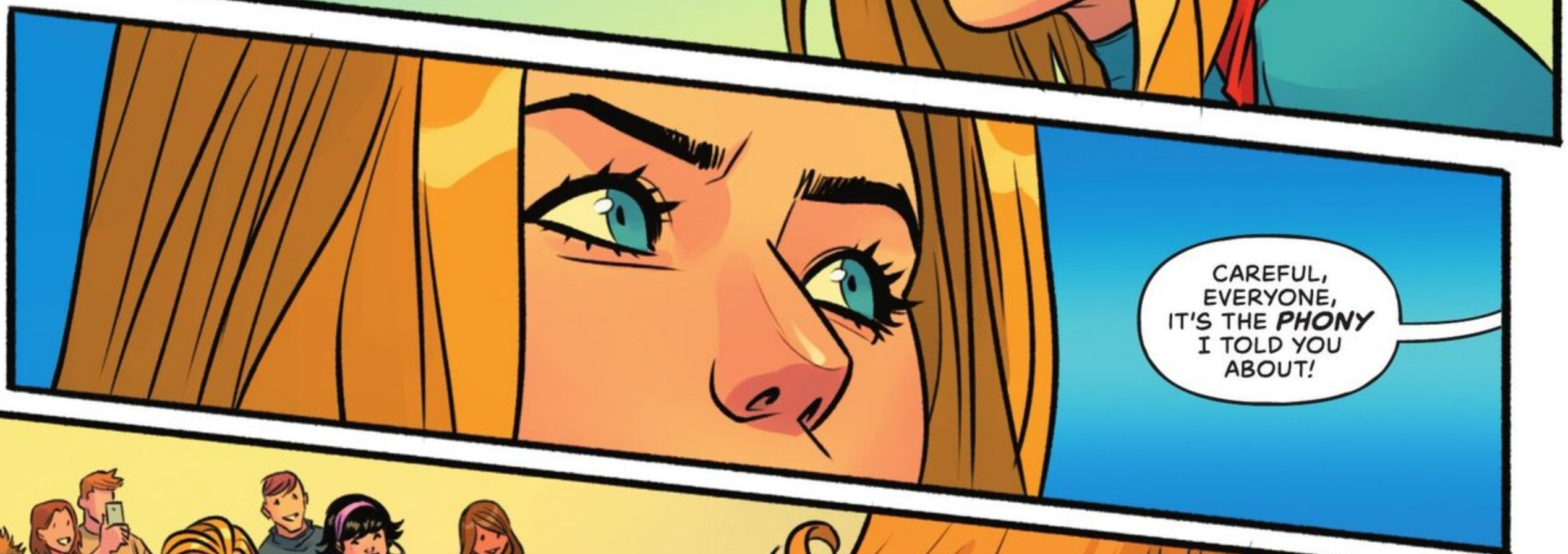
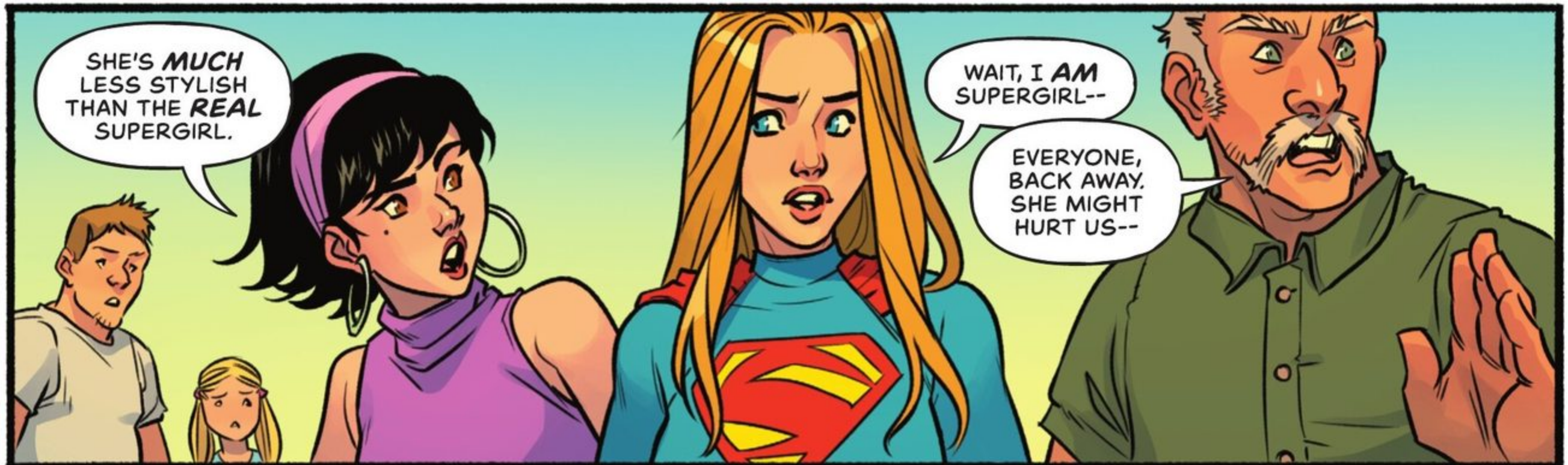
NOT THAT I NEED THE GRATITUDE OR ANYTHING, BUT... IT IS *NICE*, NOT GONNA LIE.

WAIT A MINUTE...

*SEE ABSOLUTE POWER! --BRITTANY



...THAT'S *NOT* SUPERGIRL!





I WAS
RIGHT, AS
USUAL.

WHO ARE
YOU?

WHO DO
YOU THINK? I'M

SUPERGIRL.



WATCH, EVERYONE, I'LL SHOW YOU HER **TRUE COLORS!**

GRRRR.



HEY--

Ploosh



WHAT IS THIS **LIQUID** SHE DOUSED ME WITH? MY COSTUME FEELS ALL **BRISTLY...**



IT'S **CHANGING** SOMEHOW. NATASHA SAID IT WOULD BE IMMUNE TO **EVERYTHING--!**

LET'S SEE HOW MY **DIS-COMBOBULATION GENERATOR** PROTOTYPE WORKS.



IT'S PERFECTLY CALIBRATED TO KRYPTONIAN BIO-SIGNATURES...



...SPECIFICALLY **YOURS!**



WORKS PRETTY WELL, I'D SAY!

BARK! BARK!

HEAD SPINNING... WHAT ARE THESE WEIRD INVENTIONS SHE'S HITTING ME WITH? COME ON, KARA, GET UP..



HAHA,
SO LONG,
PHONYGIRL!

GET OUT OF
MIDVALE WHILE YOU
STILL **CAN**!



UGH...



AW,
THANKS,
BOY.



WHO *IS* THAT
OTHER SUPERGIRL? SHE
FLIES LIKE A KRYPTONIAN,
BUT SEEMED MORE RELIANT
ON THOSE DEVICES OF HERS.
TOO EARLY TO TELL WHAT
SHE MIGHT REALLY BE
AND WHAT I'M UP
AGAINST.

FIRST,
I'LL STASH MY
STUFF IN ONE OF
MY OLD HOLLOW-TREE
HIDING SPOTS. I'LL
FEEL BETTER ONCE MY
OLD COSTUMES ARE
SAFE AND OUT OF
SIGHT.



NOW I **REALLY**
NEED TO CHECK IN
WITH MY PARENTS AND
MAKE SURE THEY'RE SAFE,
AND THEY MIGHT EVEN
HAVE AN IDEA OF WHAT'S
GOING ON AROUND
HERE.

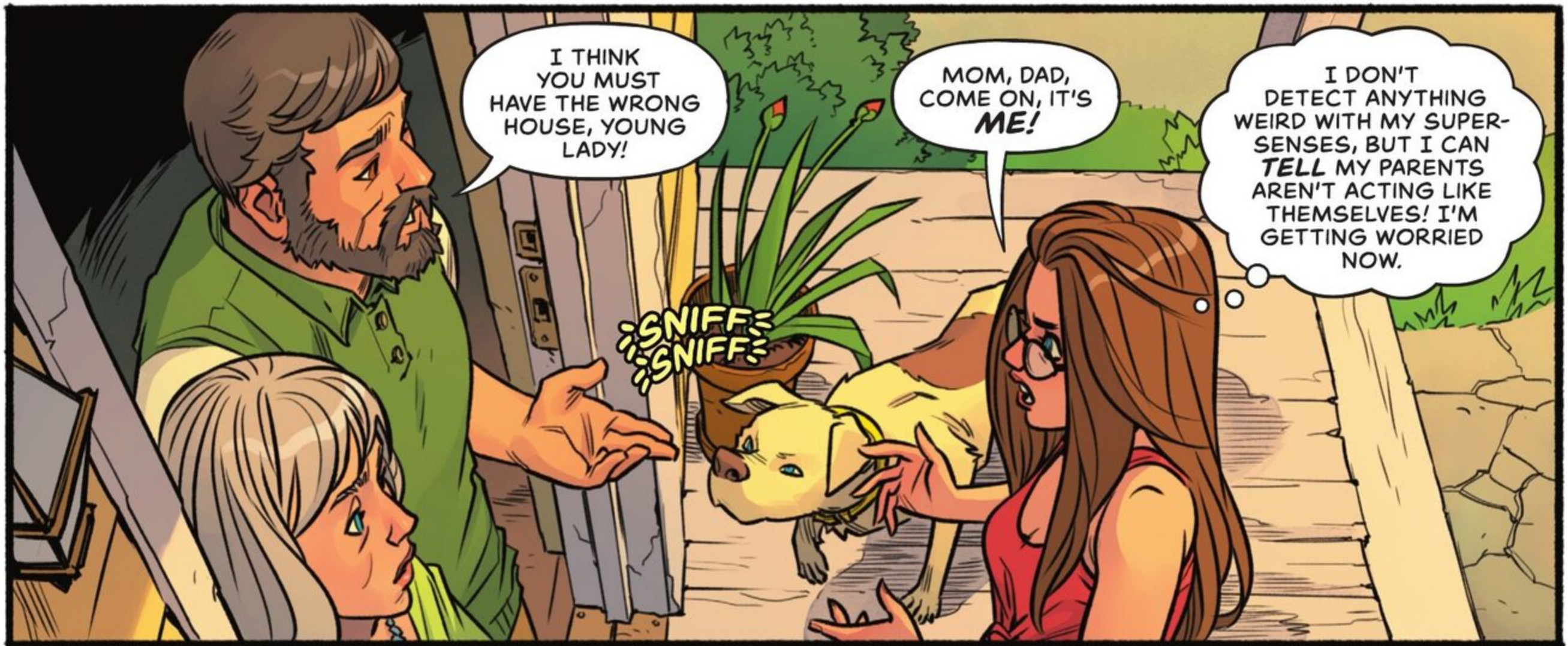


MAYBE THIS IS EVEN WHY
THEY'RE BACK IN MIDVALE, WORKING
ON A SECRET CASE FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF EXTRANORMAL
OPERATIONS!



NOW
I'M ALMOST
WISHING MIDVALE
WAS AS BORING
AS I THOUGHT
IT'D BE!

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NO, I'M
LINDA.

...AT LEAST
I THINK I
AM?

**TO BE
CONTINUED!**

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A WEEKLY PODCAST



HIGH VOL. BATMAN



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SPOTLIGHT ON

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SUPERMAN UNLIMITED

INTERVIEW WITH DAN SLOTT

After two decades away from DC, superstar writer Dan Slott is back in a very big way—teaming with Eisner Award-winning artist Rafael Albuquerque for *Superman Unlimited*, a new ongoing series debuting in May that will be the primary venue for the Man of Steel's adventures in the present day.

What makes *Superman Unlimited* distinct from the other current Superman comics?

There's a certain movie coming out around the corner. [Laughs] This book is going to come out around the exact same time. If you are interested in seeing a whole new age of Superman, here is a brand-new book. This is a jumping-on point for any reader at any time, and something is going to happen in the first issue that is so...meteoric that it's going to affect the entire Superman line.



You definitely have a history with writing some of pop culture's most iconic superheroes, let's say. What has it been like taking on Superman?

When I've taught classes, kids ask the question, "Where do you get your ideas from?" The answer I tell them is, "You're always having ideas." What a good writer does is write them down, because if you don't, you will forget them. When it's time to write, you open up that notebook, and you've got all the ideas you've been having forever.

I grew up loving Superman. Whenever I had a Superman idea, I'd write it down and say, "That's going in the Superman pile, and someday we'll get to that story."



How are you enjoying collaborating with Rafael Albuquerque?

I'm getting married in the near future. My wallpaper on my phone has been my fiancée for the longest time. We got this sketch in of how our Superman is going to look, and I made that my wallpaper. [Laughs] It's amazing working with Rafael. This book's going to look great.

Which supporting cast members are you digging into in *Superman Unlimited*?

I get to play with Superman, I get to play with Ma and Pa Kent, Krypto's going to show up, I get to play with the *Daily Planet* supporting cast—you get to see Lois as the editor-in-chief, but we're going to expand her role. You're going to get to see Tee-Nah, Solovar's goddaughter from Gorilla City, who's our new IT specialist for the *Daily Planet*. Jimmy is going to a new city—he will commute to Metropolis, but I can't wait for people to see where he ends up.

Anything you can tease about which villains will show up?

If I tell you the name, you'll be like, "You're bringing back that Superman villain?" But when you see what we do, and how messed up it is, you'll be like, "That is now one of my favorite Superman villains of all time." I can't wait for that.



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